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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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FROM

: B. C. Evans, Executive Secretary

SUBJECT

Briefing Format for DCI-Designee

- 1. Attached is a book containing the topics any new DCI should be briefed on, together with an indication of principal briefers and the time required. As you know, Mr. Bush found it useful to first obtain an overall briefing on the Agency followed by some time spent with each Deputy Director. He then received in depth briefings on the work of various offices.
- 2. The first order of business will be to prepare the DCI-Designee for confirmation hearings. The Legislative Counsel. with an input from the DDCI and the General Counsel, will want to take this on.
- Immediately at hand for the DCI-Designee's early reading are (a) the DCI/DDCI senior staff and CIA functional summary, and (b) the Intelligence Community functional briefing book, both of which were developed for the Carter transition staff. I have included bios on Mr. Knoche and lin both books. He will also have to acquaint himself with the briefings and material provided the Secretary of State-Designee.
- Experience shows that a new DCI is the victim of his own calendar growing out of external pressures to get up to speed on various topics for meetings he will be called upon to attend. Consequently, the "scheduler" for briefings will be choosing material from the attached book at the convenience of the DCI-Designee's calendar and dependent upon that which has been covered by the contingencies of the early days of his tenure.
- 5. I have not included Mr. Bush in the briefing process, but he will certainly want to be involved in the first few sessions.

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Attachment

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Introductory Briefings for DCI-Designee (Approximately 1 hour ea.)

Subject

Overview of Agency Organization, to Include EAG

The Intelligence Community and the Role of the DCI

Preparations for Confirmation

Legal Authorities Relating to the DCI

The National Intelligence Officers: Their Functions, Including Their Role in the Production of National Intelligence Estimates

Organization of the DCI's Office and ES Functions

The Directorate of Intelligence, Organization and Functions (Including Intelligence Support to the White House and the NSC)

The Directorate of Operations, Organization and Function (Including OAG)

The Directorate of Science and Technology, Organization and Function (Including Special Projects and the NRO)

The Directorate of Administration, Organization and Function (Including Special Proprietaries)

Briefer

E. H. Knoche

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George L. Cary, Jr. Legislative Counsel

Anthony Lapham *
General Counsel

Richard Lehman* Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence

Benjamin C. Evans Executive Secretary

Sayre Stevens*
Deputy Director for
Intelligence

William Wells*
Deputy Director for
Operations

Leslie Dirks*
Deputy Director for
Science and Technology

John F. Blake*
Deputy Director for
Administration

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Subject

Agency Congressional Relations

Agency Relations with the Media; Agency Information Policy

CIA Programs, Budget and Manpower (Including relations with OMB)

Functions of the Inspector General and Current Cases of Major Importance

Briefer

George L. Cary, Jr. Legislative Counsel

Andrew Falkiewicz Assistant to the DCI

DDCI and James Taylor Comptroller

John Waller Inspector General

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* Detailed briefing topics attached.

Dick:

I forgot to mention the need to get up to speed on that which has been provided the transition staffers, but know you will get this sorted out as the days progress.

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Remarks: The DCI, DDCI, and D/DCI/IC have approved the attached approach and menu. order in which briefers are listed is not necessarily 25X the way it will happen.